

## RCIA

### FAITH JOURNEY 2019/2020

Do you know of someone interested in the Catholic faith?  
Introduce him/her to our new batch of RCIA conducted by Fr Henry Siew.

**English Session:** Every Thursday 7.45pm  
Begin on 11 July

**Mandarin Session:** Every Tuesday, 7.45pm  
Begin on 9 July



For Enquiry: [holycrosschurch.rcia@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosschurch.rcia@gmail.com)  
Registration form are available at the information slots outside the church and the secretariat office, or you may scan this QR code with your smartphone to register.



## Church of the Holy Cross

450 Clementi Ave One Singapore 129955 [www.holycross.org.sg](http://www.holycross.org.sg)

OUR VISION: To be a communion of communities with intentional disciples centred on Jesus Christ, commissioned to evangelize and to serve.

18&19 May 2019

**Fifth Sunday  
of Easter**

**First Reading**

Acts 14:21-27

**Second Reading**

Revelation 21:1-5a

**Gospel**

John 13:31-33a, 34-35

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekdays:

Lauds - 6.15am, Mass - 6.30am  
Vespers - 6pm, Mass - 6.15pm  
Lunchtime Mass - 12.15pm

#### Saturday:

Lauds - 6.15am, Mass - 6.30am  
Novena - 4.15pm  
Sunset Mass - 5pm  
Mandarin - 6.30pm

#### Sunday:

7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am & 5pm  
Tagalog (Every 2nd Sun) - 2.30pm

#### Public Holiday:

Morning Mass @ 8am  
No Lauds before Mass

#### P.A.R.I.S.H Holy Hour:

Every 1st Friday at 8pm

#### Prayer Room Opening Hours:

Everyday - 7am to 10pm

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

15 minutes before evening Masses on Saturday and all masses on Sunday.

#### Infant Baptism:

**@12.45pm 1st Sunday of:**  
Jan, Mar, May, July, Sep & Nov.

#### Funeral Arrangements:

Please check with the Parish Office for the availability of the Priest and Church before confirming the timing for cremation or burial.

#### Wedding:

Please contact the Secretariat, at least six months before for availability of dates.

#### Para Counselling Services:

Call 63820688 from Monday-Friday between 10am – 5pm to make an appointment.

#### 2nd Collection

**1st week** of the month - for the Apostolate of St Vincent de Paul.

**3rd week** of the month - for GIFT Program of Catholic Foundation.

### REGISTRATION FOR HOME VISIT to CLEMENTI AVENUE 1



The priests and volunteers will be visiting Catholics staying in housing block between

**Clementi Ave 1 and Commonwealth West Avenue.**

We invite those who have yet register to register now.  
(Get a registration form from warden.)

### YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

Young adults aged 21-35 are invited to join a faith sharing group. Meeting every Friday, begin on 5 July. Register now!

Registration: Scan QR code to register  
Enquiry: Jonathan Chng 8233 0392



### ASCENSION OF THE LORD

(Day of Obligation)

Mass Timing:

#### **Eve of Ascension**

Wednesday, 29 May  
6.15pm, 8pm (Mandarin)

#### **Solemnity of Ascension**

Thursday, 30 May  
6.15am, 12.15pm, 6.15pm & 8pm



### PUBLIC HOLIDAY

#### Vesak Day

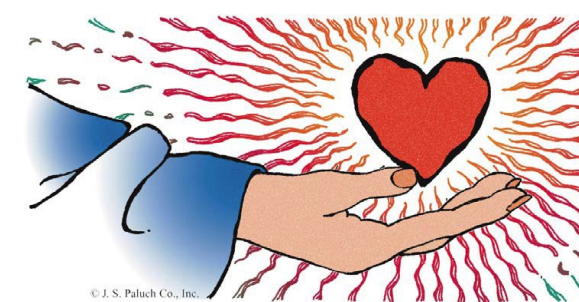
**Monday, 20 May 2019**

in lieu of Public Holiday  
on Sunday, 19 May.

Mass will begin at 8am

\* No 6.15pm evening Mass\*

### Reflection



### MISSIONARIES OF MERCY

Paul's back! After last week's "violent abuse," opponents organized a lynch mob that beat Paul nearly to death. But call Paul the "energizing evangelist," transforming deadly cruelty into life-giving zeal. Paul's past courage should inspire our commitment; Revelation's future "new heaven, new earth" should inspire our optimism. But Revelation's present assurance, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race," should challenge us to become "missionaries of mercy." Because Pope Francis declared that the Church's credibility is completely dependent on our showing unconditional mercy. Mercy, said Francis, makes the Church, the world, and everyone young again, reawakened to life's noblest virtues. Fittingly, in today's Gospel Jesus reinforces that theme: "This is how all will know you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."  
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**2019 Church of the Holy Cross Celebrates 40th Anniversary**

## **ROSARY PRAYERS**

For the month of May, there will be Rosary Prayers after 5pm Mass on Sundays at Grotto led by Legion of Mary.



## **NO CATECHISM CLASSES** for all levels in the month of June.

Classes will resume on 6 July for Secondary Levels and 7 July for Primary levels.

## **KICKSTART '19**

Organised by The Office for Young People

Entering university this year but unsure of where to meet fellow Catholic students? Well, come on down to this year's Kickstart, an overnight Combined University Freshmen Gathering on 23-24 June, where you'll definitely get the chance to do so! The Office for Young People invites students who are entering NUS, NTU, SMU, SIM, JCU, SUTD, SIT, Yale-NUS, or other local and overseas universities for a time of worship, fellowship, encounter and more!



**Sat 22 Jun, 10am - Sun 23 Jun, 6pm**

At Office for Young People, 2 Lor Low Koon, Singapore 536449

Cost: \$10

So what are you waiting for? Take a leap of faith and **Kickstart** your university life by signing up at: <http://oyp.org.sg/kickstart2019> or you may logon to [ryan.oyp@catholic.org.sg](mailto:ryan.oyp@catholic.org.sg) for more information.

## **HOLY CROSS CHARISMATIC RENEWAL MOVEMENT**

Come SING PRAISES, THANK the LORD and PRAY for healing with us.

on Tuesdays 7.45pm @ All Saints Hall, Level 1

### **TOPICS FOR TALKS IN MAY & JUNE 2019**

21 May: I Believe! and so I DO (it)! – Part 3 (About the Holy Spirit)

28 May: Sharing

4 Jun: Witnessing Through Love - (Easter reflection Week 5)

11 Jun: Being One with the Lord in Community - (Easter reflection Week 6)

18 Jun: Living in the City of God - ((Easter reflection Week 7)

25 Jun: Sharing: The Body of Christ

### **Life in the Spirit Seminar – COME EXPERIENCE THE RISEN LORD!**

God is calling you, God is waiting for you.

LISS will be on Tuesdays from July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, and August 6, 20 & 27.

Email your interest to [holycrossliiss@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossliiss@gmail.com) or whatsapp/message to 85403551



## **BON VOYAGE FATHER ANTHONY VINAY**

### **Thanksgiving Mass**

Sunday, 26 May @ 5pm



May 30th will be Fr Vinay's last day in our church.



## **WELCOME FR GERARD VICTOR**

Fr Gerard Victor, Franciscan Friar will be assigned to our parish to assist from 25 May till end of 2019.

*Welcome!*



**PIETA** is a support group for bereaved parents. We come together as bereaved parents - in prayer, in WORD and in faith. The session, run by bereaved parents, meets monthly to pray, reflect and break open the WORD OF GOD. We invite any parent who has lost a child (regardless of age and no matter how recent or long ago) to unite with us in faith. Our monthly session is on every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, 7:30pm to 9:00pm at Agape Village, Toa Payoh Lorong 8, and the next one would be held on **Tue 28 May 2019**.

Email: [pieta.singapore@gmail.com](mailto:pieta.singapore@gmail.com) /

facebook: <https://facebook.com/PietaSingapore>

## **GIFT PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC FOUNDATION**



This weekend, there will be a second collection for the GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign to build a more vibrant, evangelistic and missionary Church. Please give generously for the vision of the archdiocese. More info is available at [gift.catholicfoundation.sg](http://gift.catholicfoundation.sg)

## **EMPOWERING THE WOUNDED HEALER**

*'Fullness of life. Inner Healing. Freedom.'*

If you are currently a Ministry/Community Leader or Active Member and yearn to be empowered to journey with others in their woundedness and in the area of inner healing, come join this retreat that provides a space for participants to discover wholeness in Christ and be empowered to accompany others.

**9-14 Aug 2019 | SFX Major Seminary**

Organiser: ICPE Mission Singapore

Register: [www.tinyurl.com/icpepastoralcarecourse](http://www.tinyurl.com/icpepastoralcarecourse)

Enquiries: [icpe.sg@gmail.com](mailto:icpe.sg@gmail.com) or 9186 1737

